

## DUCHS RIOT ON EAST SIDE

Gangs of Hooligans  
Fight in Centre  
Street, Using Stones,  
Clubs and Revolvers.

### ORGANIZED IN BANDS.

When Scattered They Flee to  
Chinatown and Attack All  
Unprotected Persons Who  
Pass Them.

Gangs of young ruffians, by breaking up of which Inspector Byrnes made a reputation, have formed again, and, according to the police reports, are making the streets on the lower east side dangerous for pedestrians.

Two of these gangs, after a week's quarrelling, met by arrangement last night, and not until daylight this morning were they dispersed. From fifteen prisoners the police took seven revolvers, all of which bore evidence of having been discharged in the riots.

One of the gangs which Byrnes broke up, sending, among others, Danny Lyons and Danny Driscoll to the gallows, was the old Whyo gang, as they called themselves. One of the gangs in the riots during the night called itself Young Whyos. The other was banded in an organization known as the Five Point Social Club.

#### Rival Gangs Fight.

A week ago Saturday night the Young Whyos attended an east side dance, which closed at midnight. On their way down the Bowery they met a number of the Five Pointers and a fight was the result. A number of heads were broken and the Young Whyos retreated in disorder, but promising vengeance.

After marching through the streets in the vicinity of Broome, Grand, Allen and Eldridge streets they collected their cohorts, about fifty strong, and marched to the lower part of the Bowery. The Five Pointers, who were armed with clubs and stones, met them and a fight was the result. The police were called and the rioters were dispersed. The police are watching the hospitals and doctors' offices for them.

#### Scattered to Chinatown.

Upon the arrival of the police the gangs scattered all through Chinatown and the rest of the night was not safe for those who ventured into the streets. The ruffians stood in doorways and threw at or shot at whoever ventured forth. The police were called and the rioters were dispersed. The police are watching the hospitals and doctors' offices for them.

One of the men arrested was identified as Michael O'Rourke, known as "Mickey" the Harp, whose arrest had been ordered in connection with the assault on a man named Foster, who was found in the streets on Allen street, unconscious, and who is still in Gouverneur Hospital. Thirteen of the rioters arrested by officers from Mulberry, Oak and Elizabeth street stations were arraigned before Magistrate Mayo, in the Centre Street Court, this morning and fined \$50 each for carrying concealed weapons.

#### Battle Was Planned.

Last night's melee was brought about to avenge the attack made by a gang of Jews on Michael O'Rourke, a member of the Five Point Italian gang. He was so badly hurt that he was carried by some of his friends to his home at No. 33 Mulberry street, and he is still in a serious condition. Mickey the Harp, their leader, a young Irishman of unquestioned courage, but with a bad police record as an all-around thug and tough, conceived the idea of sending a challenge to the East Side Social Club, daring them to meet the Five Pointers on Centre street, near the Bowery, and a free-for-all fight, Centre street near Broome was selected. With the Five Pointers going were the Young Whyos, the Cherry Hill Club, the Paul Kelly Club and the West Side Tigers.

A regular plot of battle was snatched out and the location of the fight was determined upon. As the east side proper is too small for such a battle, a free-for-all fight, Centre street near Broome was selected. With the Five Pointers going were the Young Whyos, the Cherry Hill Club, the Paul Kelly Club and the West Side Tigers.

It is said that not since the days that Inspector Byrnes broke up the notorious Danny Driscoll gang has there been such a mass of struggling, fighting, cursing men and boys as clashed last night.

## SON ARRESTED, MOTHER IN NEED.

Plight of the Child and Divorced Wife of George De Forrest Burns, Ex-Park Board Official.

George De Forrest Burns, Jr., fifteen years old, and living at No. 336 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, was arrested for distributing circulars on Eighth avenue.

The boy is a son of George De Forrest Burns, who for eight years was Secretary of the Park Board, and is now business manager of the Buffalo Bill Show. The father and mother were divorced, and Mrs. Burns married R. A. Corvay, with whom she now lives, according to the boy.

Young Burns said he had been living with his grandfather, John H. Davis, in Waverly, N. Y., and he had come to the city about three months ago and found employment with O. T. Terry, of No. 217 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. It was for him he was distributing the circulars when arrested.

When Burns, who made the arrest, went to notify the mother and found her without money to buy food for supper, she also told him she was to be dismissed to-day.

In the Children's Court to-day Justice Olmsted remanded young Burns to the care of the Children's Society until his grandfather can be communicated with.

Young Burns, thirty years old, of No. 336 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, was arrested in front of No. 104 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and was removed to the Children's Society.

## DUCHESSE DE VALENCAY IS VERY ILL OF APPENDICITIS.

Her Father, Levi P. Morton, Announces That  
His Cable News Is Reassuring.



PHOTO BY KORTZ.

THE DUCHESS DE VALENCAY.

Friends of the Duchess de Valencay, formerly Miss Helen Morton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Morton, are alarmed by news that she has undergone an operation for appendicitis at her home in Paris.

Her father is at his summer home in Rhinecliff, N. Y., and he said to-day that cable reports which he receives daily from his son-in-law assure him that the Duchess is now out of danger and improving satisfactorily.

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## CRAFT SLAIN FOR MONEY HE HAD NOT

Murderers Thought He Had  
Cashied Check for \$1,250  
Which He Had Displayed  
the Night Before.

The murderers of Capt. James B. Craft, who was decapitated in the Empire Garden Saturday morning had a greater motive for their crime than the theft of the \$40 or \$50 which the Glen Cove man had in his pockets. They thought he had more than a thousand dollars with him, and it was the desire to get this larger sum which prompted them to commit the murder.

Craft was in the Empire Thursday night. He had a check for \$1,250 which he showed to the Turner woman and to Kelly and Tobin. He told them that he was going to have the check cashed the next day. He was postponed until the next day, and he was postponed again. He told them that he would keep the check and give him the money the next day.

Craft consented and went uptown. When he entered the Empire and showed a roll of bills, Tobin and Kelly and the Turner woman thought he had cashed a check, and his murder followed. Powers still has the check in his possession. He is holding it pending orders of Craft's executors. He was at the Coroner's office to-day and put the above facts in possession of the Coroner.

The inquest in the Craft case, which was set for to-day, was postponed until to-morrow. It is said that District Attorney Jerome may have the cellar of the Empire dug up to see if there are evidences of other murders buried there. Craft's funeral took place this afternoon in Glen Cove.

## I WAS



Cured of Consumption!

"The fact that I had consumption was not only proven by physicians, but every symptom pointed to this disease. I knew that I had it, and my friends all sympathized with me on account of my sad condition."

"I coughed and expectorated large quantities of matter and had those awful chills and fevers. My breath was daily getting shorter and my flesh and strength were fast leaving me."

"I realized that I had only a few more weeks to live, but I determined to make one last effort, and therefore applied to the Koch Lung Cure, at 48 West 23d st., New York, because they make a specialty of curing consumption and because I believed thoroughly in the Koch Treatment."

"I had faith because I knew of others who had been cured by them and because Dr. Koch has for a lifetime made a special study of consumption. I met Dr. Koch himself at the office, and had every reason to believe in this treatment."

"Although it took them four months to cure me it was because I was a very bad case, but I gradually improved from the time I began to breathe those healing vapors into my lungs, which are now entirely healed. I now feel fully as well as I ever did."

"I live at 127 East 108th st., New York, and will be very glad to prove what a wonderful cure this Koch treatment at 48 West 23d st., New York, has made in my case to any one who will take the time and trouble to call upon me at my home."

Mrs. H. C. OLTSMAN,  
127 East 108th st., New York.

## THREE WOMEN TOOK HIS HOLIDAY ROLL.

Philip Beitz's Birthday Celebration May Result in the  
Cleansing of Williamsburg  
—Plunderers Sent to Jail.

Philip Beitz's birthday celebration may be the cause of the cleansing of Williamsburg. Beitz certainly did have a good time all day yesterday, the occasion being his fortieth anniversary. He is a well-to-do barber at No. 231 East Forty-first street, Manhattan, but drifted over to Williamsburg in the afternoon, as he admitted, "pretty full of prunes."

As a result Beitz is out the remainder of his holiday roll, about \$30, and three Williamsburg young women have been sent to the Penitentiary for sixty days. When Beitz struck Williamsburg he ran into a little German band. There was nothing else for him to do but hire it, and all the afternoon he was accompanied on his rounds of the saloons by his escort of six. At 9 o'clock Beitz met three young women. Kate Doherty, twenty-nine; Mary McCullum, twenty-one, and Lillian Crager, twenty-two. The band had no further interest for Beitz, so he gave each of the players \$2 and sent them off. About the next he remembered, it was midnight. The women and his money were gone.

After some trouble Policeman Ferguson found the three women celebrating on Broadway and arrested them. In the Lee Avenue Court this morning, where Beitz told his story to Magistrate Higginbotham, Beitz was let go and the others sent to jail for sixty days. The Magistrate announced that hereafter he would make special efforts to "clean up" Williamsburg.

### STRIKES BROKER WORSE.

Thomas B. Atkins, the aged broker, of No. 30 New street, who was removed to Hudson Street Hospital yesterday afternoon after suffering a stroke of apoplexy in his office, was said to be in a serious condition this morning. Members of his family and friends called at the hospital to see him.

## Wednesday Is Home-Fitter's Day.

THE BIG STORE CITY IN ITSELF  
**SIEGEL COOPER & CO.**  
SIXTH AVE. MEET ME AT THE FOUNTAIN 1000 5TH STS.

Pretty Pictures Underpriced.

Lovers of good clever art in black and white effects will find an exceptionally tempting offer in this special lot of CHAS. DANA GIBSON'S FAMOUS SUBJECTS. They are matted and neatly framed in one-inch black frame. Were made to sell at \$1.50, special, 75

COLOR PICTURES: framed in 2-in. gilt frame; matched metal corners; green or white mats; \$2.00 grade, 85

NEW AND POPULAR SUBJECTS: in 3-in. gilt frame; matched corners; size 20x24; \$3.00 grade, 1.50

(Third Floor, Centre)

Fine China, Dinner Ware, Bric-a-Brac.

Picturesque Decorations and Tintings in China and Porcelain Dinner and Tea Sets and Jarlinieres.

"Shining pots and pans and pretty rows of white dishes"—emblem of cleanliness—was all our forefathers demanded. To-day men desire beauty as much as cleanliness. Perfect beauty in the instruments with which we eat must be dainty, quaint or picturesque. In this regard we are exhibiting a stock which for variety in designs and delicacy of color-tone is certainly distinguished. The prices are as attractive as the stock.

### ODD CHINA.

CUPS AND SAUCERS, French Limoges china, large tea size, ovate shape, very handsomely decorated, 25

PLATES: finest French Limoges china; breakfast, tea, soup, and butter size; very handsomely decorated, 26

WELSH RABBIT SETS; large dish and 12 plates; fancy designs of rabbits, &c.; finest English porcelain; per set, 75

FERN DISHES; very handsome assortment; fancy shapes; rich colors with white lining, 1.95

SIX-INCH SIZE FERN DISH, nicely decorated with white lining, 1.25

DINNERWARE.

DINNER SETS, French Limoges china, 100 pieces, very richly decorated, "Open Stock" pattern, 35.00

DINNER SETS, 100 pieces, 3 rich border designs; all gold lined; "Open Stock" pattern; finest English porcelain; per set, 16.50

DINNER SETS, 100 pieces, "Open Stock" pattern; rich underglaze decoration, 8.50

DINNER SETS, 112 pieces, thin porcelain, decorated in natural colors, 7.50

TEA SETS, 56 pieces, finest thin porcelain, very richly decorated in natural colors, very fancy in shapes, 4.25

TEA SETS, 56 pieces, fine thin porcelain, richly decorated in natural colors, 4.95

TEA SETS, 56 pieces, finest French Limoges china, very handsome y deco with gold, 7.50

### JARDINIERS.

JARDINIERS, newest shapes, very rich colorings, for about one-half the regular prices.

SIX-INCH SIZE JARDINIERS, 50

SEVEN-INCH SIZE JARDINIERS, 75

EIGHT-INCH SIZE JARDINIERS, 1.00

### BRIC-A-BRAC.

A great variety of SMALL NOVELTIES FOR CABINETS; DRESDEN PIECES with raised flowers, such as chairs, tables, sofas, pianos, cabinets, &c., at very special prices, ranging at 30c, 60c, \$1.15, \$2.75, &c. These NOVELTIES are effective and have formerly been double the price.

BISQUE FIGURES, large size, 16 inches high, fancy designs, each, 1.25

VASES, variety of shapes and decorations, fine Austrian ware, 50

VASES, great variety of shapes and sizes, the new Oriental ware, in rich Rookwood colors, very similar to Lowmiller and Rookwood, at about 1/4 regular prices.

FANCY LITTLE CABINET VASES, 50

VASES, &c., 75

LARGE SIZE VASES, very fancy designs, 1.00

OTHER VASES up to 5.00

Housefurnishings.

Everything You Can Require.

We are showing the completest displays of  
Curtain Stretchers in New York. Prices are lowest here, too.

No. 1 CURTAIN STRETCHER, 2x12, stationary brass pins, 1 inch apart, with measuring rule and center bar; the pins are strong enough for the heaviest of fabrics, 1.00

No. 2 CURTAIN STRETCHER, 2x14, same make as above, at 1.00

No. 3 CURTAIN STRETCHER, 2x12, stationary brass pins, 1 inch apart, with measuring rule and center bar; the pins are strong enough for the heaviest of fabrics, 1.00

No. 4 CURTAIN STRETCHER, stationary brass pins, 2 inches apart, with measuring rule and center bar. This stretcher is made of 2 1/2 inch stock, thus making it a very heavy and solid frame, 1.10

ENAMEL WARE.

Turquoise Blue and White Imported Enamel Ware. These utensils have three coats of enamel, absolutely well made, first quality and free from all imperfections. These goods are priced for this sale at considerable less than the regular prices:

TEA KETTLES, No. 1 size, 70

TEA KETTLES, No. 2 size, 80

BERLIN SAUCEPANS, 2-qt. size, with enamel covers, at 40

3-qt. size SAUCEPANS, 50

4-qt. size SAUCEPANS, 60

LIP SAUCEPANS, 4-qt. size, 25

LIP SAUCEPANS, 5-qt. size, 30

PRESERVING KETTLES, 3-qt. size at 26c, 4-qt. size at 28c, and 5-qt. size, 32

BERLIN SAUCE POTS, with enamel cover and side handles; 2-qt. size at 45c, 3-qt. size at 50c, and 4-qt. size, 60

FOOT TUBS, 17 1/2 inches, at 60

READY-MIXED PAINTS.

PAINTS, all colors, guaranteed, 1/2-pint size, 11

Quart size, 35

1/4-gallon size, 60

ENAMEL PAINTS: 1/2-pint size, 11

1/4-pint size, 19

1-pint size, 35

VARNISHES, for hard oil finish: 1-pint size, 15

1-pint size, 25

FLOOR PAINTS: quart size, 28

1/2-gallon size, 55

GAS FIXTURES, ETC.

GAS CHANDELIERS, fancy designs, solid brass: 2-arm size, 1.30

3-arm size, 1.60

GAS SIDE BRACKETS: 1-bend size, 30

2-bend size, 58

INCANDESCENT GAS LAMPS, bulb shape, 28

INCANDESCENT GAS LAMPS, upright, complete with shade, mantle and fixture, 35

WELSLACH No. 2 MANTLE, 18

SIEGEL COOPER MANTLE, 8

(Basement)

## ZE SOFT COAL CAUSE ZE SCARE.

Little Martha, the Janitor, the  
Big Cook and Some Firemen  
in a Broad Street Smoke  
Comedy.

While Martha Haddad, a little French girl, who acts as janitor's assistant in the four-story office building, No. 76 Broad street, was cleaning the windows at the extreme rear of the second floor early to-day she discovered smoke forcing its way through the thin party wall separating that building from the one next door